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## SPECIAL SALE!

An Immense Stock of Enameled Ware Now On Sale at Reduced Prices

This includes the celebrated Lisk Four-Coated Ware. See our show windows, where we have displayed a few pieces, then walk into our store and we will show you thousands of pieces of Enameled Ware and will give you prices that will induce you to buy. We have a few Ice Cream Freezers left that we will sell at reduced prices. The same offer applies to Window and Door Screens. Our stock of Hardware is complete and we sell only the best of everything in our various lines. Remember, it is quality that counts—we have it!

Coffins and Caskets.

**Kingstree Hardware Co.**  
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### Morgan's Warehouse Leads

and is selling more tobacco for more money than any house in town. Below are a few farmers who have sold with us the past few days: Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, 520lbs at \$10.00; W. E. Brown, 783lbs at \$10.75; S. B. McElveen, 420lbs at \$11.25; J. B. Wallis, 470lbs at \$10.75; Pete Cooper, 92lbs at \$13.25; Ascoo Ammons, 88lbs at \$11.50; Will Evans, 205lbs at \$11.25. Try us with your next load. High-prices talk.

### Morgan & Nesmith

### Fruit Jars and Rubbers

Mason's Patent and Sure Seal Fruit Jars in both quart and half-gallon sizes.

Prices on Ice Cream Freezers Reduced

**WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,**  
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

### DISPENSARY SALES FOR MONTH OF JULY.

FIGURES GIVING SALES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF ALL DISPENSARIES.

Columbia, August 14:—According to the report of L. L. Bultman, State dispensary auditor, made public today, the total sales of all the dispensaries of fifteen counties of South Carolina for July amounted to \$245,516.99, with operating expenses for the period totaling \$16,133.77. Charleston county led for the month with total sales amounting to \$65,199.61, with Richland county second with sales amounting to \$52,444.61. The total sales and operating expenses of the dispensaries of the various counties for July were as follows:

| Counties.         | Sales.       | Expenses.   |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Aiken.....        | \$ 10,117 37 | \$ 1,064 59 |
| Bamberg.....      | 6,302 46     | 432 24      |
| Barnwell.....     | 13,001 25    | 867 97      |
| Beaufort.....     | 6,598 30     | 955 41      |
| Calhoun.....      | 3,135 70     | 230 94      |
| Charleston.....   | 65,199 61    | 3,127 39    |
| Dorchester.....   | 4,520 05     | 599 87      |
| Florence.....     | 29,037 46    | 1,546 03    |
| Georgetown.....   | 10,029 43    | 1,398 41    |
| Jasper.....       | 1,252 40     | 137 54      |
| Lexington.....    | 9,501 61     | 1,032 11    |
| Orangeburg.....   | 15,816 46    | 1,338 59    |
| Richland.....     | 52,444 61    | 2,655 97    |
| Union.....        | 15,021 32    | 440 84      |
| Williamsburg..... | 3,984 96     | 265 87      |
| Total.....        | \$245,516 99 | \$16,133 77 |

#### Observations at Venters.

Venters, August 16:—Farmers of this community are about through curing tobacco.

Misses Crystabel and Elberta Myers of Pamplico are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. A. Myers.

Miss Lena and Master Faris Harmon of Darlington are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon.

Miss Thelma Murden of Marion is visiting Miss Wilma Harmon.

Mr. H. B. Perry, who has been spending his summer vacation with his friends and relatives at Poston and Venters, has returned to his post of duty at Charleston.

Misses Wilma Harmon and Maggie Barnes of Hemingway spent Saturday night and Sunday at the former's grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Garner and little son, John Allen of Outland, are visiting relatives and friends at Kingsburg.

Mrs. Chas. Barrineau and children of Sumter are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

OBSERVER.

The public is cordially invited to an entertainment in the grove at Mr. J. J. Marshall's home Wednesday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of Spring Gully Baptist church.

#### NOT UNNEUTRAL ACT.

Austro-Hungarian Note Answered by Uncle Sam.

Washington, August 15:—The State department tonight made public the reply of the United States rejecting views set forth by the Austro-Hungarian Government in a recent note contending that exportation of war munitions from America to Austria's enemies was conducted on such a scale as to be "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Though friendly, the note flatly denies the Austro-Hungarian contention, and recalls that that country and Germany furnished munitions to Great Britain during the Boer war, when England's enemies could not import such supplies. In this connection the note suggests that had Austria and Germany refused to sell arms to Great Britain at that time "on the ground that to do so would violate the spirit of strict neutrality," the Imperial and Royal Government might with greater consistency and greater force urge its present contention.

The note insists that the United States is pursuing a strictly neutral course and adhering to a principle on which it would depend for munitions in the markets of the world if it should be attacked by a foreign Power.

#### PLACES BLAME ON NOAH.

Who, it is Claimed, First Sinned by Eating Cassia Tree.

Philadelphia, August 12:—Adam and Eve did not bring about the fall of man, but it was Noah, according to a translation of a tablet now in the University of Pennsylvania museum. This announcement was made today by a representative of the museum. According to the Sumerian theology found on the tablet, which is said to have been written before the days of Abraham and which was translated by Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford university, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the Cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise and when he disobeyed the curse fell on him.

The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old like his ancestors.

According to today's announcement Dr. Langdon asserts this tablet is at least 1,000 years older than the Genesis account and, so far as is known, is the oldest record of the sort in existence. The tablet was written more than 4,000 years ago.

Babylonian and Sumerian accounts place the flood at something like 3,500 B. C., and the lapse of time between the creation and the flood is filled by ten kings who reigned altogether 432,000 years, an average of 43,200 years each. The reason that later kings reigned comparatively short periods, the tablet says, is that Noah sinned in eating of the Cassia tree.

#### MOB LYNCHES FRANK.

Taken from Prison at Milledgeville and Hung to Tree.

Milledgeville, Ga., August 16:—A mob variously estimated at between 25 and 65 in number overpowered Warden Smith and guards at the State prison farm near here at 11 o'clock tonight and quickly got Leo M. Frank and rushed him away in an automobile.

First reports that it might be friends of Frank were dispelled when a prisoner said he had heard a member of the mob say Frank's body would be placed tomorrow upon the grave of Mary Phagan at Marietta. Frank was serving a life sentence for the murder of the girl.

The mob was orderly but worked with very quick precision. Eight automobiles took the men to within a short distance of the prison. They first cut all wires from Milledgeville.

Five men went to the house of J. T. Smith, warden, covered him with pistols and stood guard over him. Other men went to the house of J. M. Burke, superintendent of the prison, and held him under cover of their guns.

Practically every other member of the mob then rushed to the stockade gate nearest the dormitory where Frank was being housed. Only yesterday did the physicians discharge him from the hospital where he had been since being murderously assaulted in the dormitory.

As on the night Frank was attacked, only two guards were on duty. The mob quickly overpowered Chief Night Guard Hester and the other man on duty, proceeded to the dormitory and within a few minutes seized Frank and rushed him back to the automobiles.

Those who had been holding Smith and Burke left as soon as Frank was brought out and joined their fellows. The automobiles, reported to number eight, then were started in the direction of Eatonton. Nothing more had been heard of them hours after they left.

Only one member of that part of the mob that went to the dormitory talked. He gave the commands to the guards which were backed up by the arms of the other members of the mob.

#### STORY OF THE LYNCHING.

Marietta, Ga., August 17:—Leo M. Frank is dead, a victim of mob law. Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning he was hanged to an oak tree in a woods two miles east of here, after having been removed from the Georgia prison farm one hundred miles away late last night by a band of about twenty-five men. Thus ended the career of the man who for two years had maintained his innocence of the murder of Mary Phagan.

Frank H. Earle, aged 74, said to have been the only survivor of Gen. Custer's command when the 7th cavalry was massacred by Indians at the battle of the Little Big Horn, died at Arkansas City, Ark., Friday.

### TOBACCO PRICES SHOW BIG SLUMP.

JULY AVERAGE RUNS FAR BELOW LAST YEAR'S--PRODUCTION HOLDS UP WELL.

Commissioner Watson, in announcing the results of the tobacco sales in the State since the opening of the season and up to August 1, said:

"Although the tobacco season has been late this year, yet the sales, in pounds, have been nearly as large as during July, 1914, but less than in any year since 1911. Most of the tobacco marketed so far, however, has been of the lower grades, lugs and primings, and the sales of the 3,378,716 pounds marketed has brought only \$145,499.23 to the growers, whereas in July, 1914, the 3,862,346 pounds marketed brought to the growers \$387,762.31. In other words, last year the average price paid per pound in July was 10.4 cents, whereas the average price this year has been only 4.31 cents—the lowest average price paid in July since 1909. There are now 57 warehouses open in 24 market points."

Col. Watson has compiled the following figures:

#### GRAND TOTAL SALES.

| Markets.           | Pounds sold. |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Andrews.....       | 34,263       |
| Aynor.....         | 66,675       |
| Cheraw.....        | 7,960        |
| Conway.....        | 173,238      |
| Darlington.....    | 202,642      |
| Dillon.....        | 91,121       |
| Florence.....      | 95,709       |
| Hartsville.....    | 177,200      |
| Hemingway.....     | 89,976       |
| Johnsonville.....  | 157,058      |
| Kingstree.....     | 387,208      |
| Lake City.....     | 588,740      |
| Lamar.....         | 78,683       |
| Latta.....         | 87,658       |
| Loris.....         | 203,411      |
| Manning.....       | 162,406      |
| Marion.....        | 91,878       |
| Mullins.....       | 227,636      |
| Nichols.....       | 269,571      |
| Olanda.....        | 145,075      |
| Pages Mill.....    | 107,827      |
| Pamplico.....      | 151,038      |
| Sumter.....        | 86,760       |
| Timmons ville..... | 163,332      |
| Total.....         | 3,849,550    |

#### Home Demonstration Work.

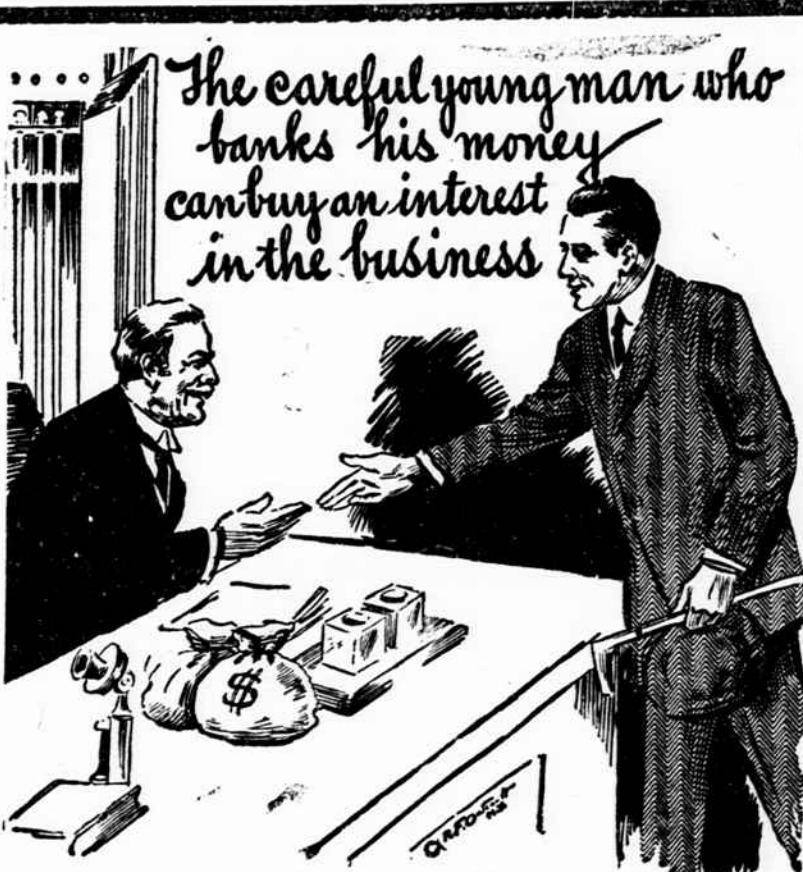
The following programme will be carried out by the Home Demonstration workers at the institute at the court house in Kingstree Friday morning and at Hemingway Saturday:

10:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises, conducted by Rev. D. A. Phillips.  
10:15 a. m.—Address by Solicitor P. H. Stoll.  
10:45 a. m.—Addresses by State Agents, Misses Parrott, Huffington and Mrs. Walker.  
11:30 a. m.—Demonstration in Bread Making and Fireless Cooking.  
12:30 p. m.—Lecture on Food Values by Miss Huffington.  
1:00 p. m.—Lunch will be served on court house green.  
2:00 p. m.—Canning Pimientos and Making Dixie Relish—Mrs. Walker.  
2:30 p. m.—Demonstrations in Jelly Making, Canning Fruits and Vegetables in tin and glass.

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